

BEAR CREEK FIELD
01-252 and 01-253

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2001**, upon the application of **EL PASO PRODUCTION COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bain Sand, Reservoir D and Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bain Sand, Reservoir D.
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Bain Sand, Reservoir D, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated BAIN RD SUA.
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each separate tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
4. To designate applicant as operator of the proposed unit.
5. To designate the El Paso Production Company - T A Loe Heirs No. 1 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for the proposed unit.
6. To provide that future wells drilled to the Bain Sand, Reservoir D be located in accordance with Statewide Order No. 29-E.
7. To permit applicant to complete, designate and utilize its T A Loe Heirs No. 1 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUA, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971.
8. To find that designation and use of the T A Loe Heirs No. 1 Well as an additional alternate unit well for HOSS B RA SUA is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, underlying HOSS B RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.
9. To authorize the downhole combination of production from the Bain Sand, Reservoir D, and the Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the wellbore of the T A Loe Heirs No. 1 Well, and in the wellbore of any existing or future well located on BAIN RD SUA and HOSS B RA SUA in which the ownership interests in these units is identical.
10. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Bain Sand, Reservoir D, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 7,352' and 7,374' (ELM) in the El Paso Production Company - T A Loe Heirs No. 1 Well, located in the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 35, Township 17 North, Range 6 West.

The Hosston B Zone, Reservoir A, in the Bear Creek Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, was initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q, effective February 18, 1971 and was further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 78-Q-8, effective July 6, 1982.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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